

REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicants cancel claims 4, 13, and 24, without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claims 1, 10, and 21. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate limitations of canceled claim 4. Claim 10 has been amended to incorporate limitations of canceled claim 13. Claim 21 has been amended to incorporate limitations of canceled claim 24. Following this amendment, claims 1-3, 5-12, 14-23, and 25-29 are pending in this application.

In the Office Action¹ ("OA") mailed October 7, 2005, the Examiner rejected claims 1-29 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,587,835 to Chen et al. ("*Chen*").

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections of claims 1-3, 5-12, 14-23, and 25-29 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). The Examiner rejected Claims 1-29 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by *Chen*. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. In order to properly anticipate Applicants' claimed invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102, each and every element of the claim in issue must be found, either expressly described or under principles of inherency, in a single prior art reference. Furthermore, "[t]he identical invention must be shown in as complete detail as is contained in...the claim." See M.P.E.P. § 2131 (8th Ed., Aug. 2001), quoting *Richardson v. Suzuki Motor Co.*, 868 F.2d 1126, 1236, 9 U.S.P.Q. 2d 1913, 1920 (Fed. Cir. 1989). Finally, "[t]he elements must be arranged as required by the claim." M.P.E.P. § 2131 (8th ed., 2001), p. 2100-69.

¹ The Office Action contains a number of statements reflecting characterizations of the related art and the claims. Regardless of whether any such statement is identified herein, Applicants decline to automatically subscribe to any statement or characterization in the Office Action.

Applicants respectfully submit that *Chen* does not disclose or suggest the claimed combination of amended claim 1. For example, *Chen* does not disclose or suggest “a presentation material publishing server for storing public information and presentation materials, determining a presentation cost as a function of said public information, and permitting access to said public information, wherein said public information contains at least a publication period of said presentation materials, and the browsing of said presentation materials by said reader is permitted only in the publication period,” as recited in claim 1.

Chen discloses a system for producing and distributing on-demand presentations over a network (*Chen* title; Fig. 1). *Chen* discloses a user/client which may interact with and receive feedback from presentation servers via a client software (*Chen* col. 2, ll. 63-67). An on-demand presentation module, which may be executed on the user/client or a presentation server, generates an on-demand presentation and transmits the presentation to the user/client (*Chen* col. 3, ll. 53-57; col. 4, ll. 32-37). The user/client may have to pay a fee for the right to view the presentations (*Chen* col. 6, ll. 61-66), and the fee may be depend on the type of presentation requested by the user/client (*Chen* col. 7, ll. 7-18). However, neither these portions of *Chen*, nor any other portions constitute “a presentation material publishing server for storing public information and presentation materials, determining a presentation cost as a function of said public information, and permitting access to said public information, wherein said public information contains at least a publication period of said presentation materials, and the browsing of said presentation materials by said reader is permitted only in the publication period” (emphasis added), as recited in claim 1.

For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that claim 1 is not anticipated by *Chen*. Because independent claims 10 and 21, although of different scope, have distinguishing features similar to those of claim 1, Applicants further submit that claims 10 and 21 are also not anticipated by *Chen* for at least the reasons given with respect to claim 1.

Dependent claims 2, 3, 5-9, 11, 12, 14-20, 22, 23, and 25-29 are allowable not only for the reasons stated above with regard to their respective allowable base claims, but also for their own additional features that distinguish them from *Chen*. Accordingly, Applicants request withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) and the timely allowance of claims 1-3, 5-12, 14-23, and 25-29.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

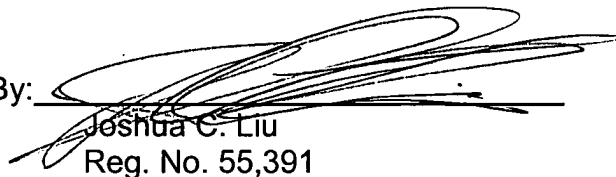
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